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In re Application of: )  
Yukinobu SUGIYAMA et al. ) Confirmation No.: 8956  
Application No.: 10/542,861 ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: April 20, 2006 ) Examiner: David K. Moore  
For: MULTIPLE IMAGE FORMATION )  
POSITION SHIFT DETECTION )  
DEVICE, IMAGE CONCENTRATION )  
DETECTION DEVICE, AND MULTIPLE )  
IMAGE FORMATION DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

A TW Office Action dated February 22, 2008 that issued in a TW patent application and having documents cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration.

The relevance of the attached foreign language documents can be understood at least from the attached English-language abstracts, and/or from the citation of the documents in the attached TW Office Action dated February 22, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and

evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

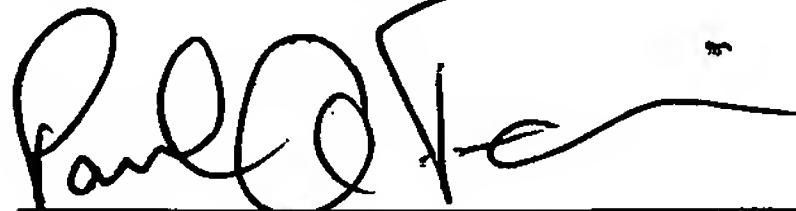
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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